

REMARKS

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. Claims 3-8, 10, 13-18, 20, and 23-26 have been previously presented. Claims 1, 9, 11-12, 19, 21-22, and 27 are amended herein. Claim 2 was previously canceled without prejudice. Claims 1 and 3-27 are pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office allowed Claims 3-8 and 13-18. The Office also indicated that Claims 11 and 21 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, Applicant amends Claims 11 and 21 to place them in independent form.

Claims 1, 9, 12, 19, 22, and 27

Claim 1 has been amended to include a limitation that the printer response correction function is "dynamically generated" and that the printer response correction function is applied "to said high bit content halftone matrix data in vector format." The Office noted that these limitations were not disclosed or suggested by any reference in objecting to Claims 11 and 21. *Office Action* at paragraph 11. Consequently, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of Claim 1.

Claims 9, 12, 19, 22, and 27 have been similarly amended and Applicant respectfully requests allowance of these claims as well.

Claims 10, 20, and 23-26

Dependent Claims 10, 20, and 23-26 are allowable by virtue of their dependency on currently amended base Claims 9, 19, and 22, respectively, and for their own recited features.

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Conclusion

All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the present application. Should any issue remain that prevents immediate issuance of the application, the
10 Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned agent to discuss the unresolved issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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